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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4.

Line 49, "and" should read -- the --.

Column 8.

Line 3, the second occurrence of "the" should read -- to the --.

Column 9.

Line 64, "edge information" should read -- edge extraction are originally relatively large, no edge information --.

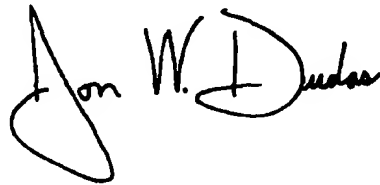
Column 10.

Line 30, "effective. Addition" should read -- effective. Processing of adjusting the noise removal parameter or bold line formation parameter is also effective. Addition --.

Line 36, "process" should read -- processing --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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